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Thursday, August 28, 1997

Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

‘Combination of circumstances’ to close Rossville Pharmacy

ROSSVILLE—A local business is following a national trend - and is closing its doors.

Rossville Pharmacy, 104 N. Chicago, is expected to close this month said owner Terry Schnoor “but I don’t think I’ll get it done that quick,” he said.

Working on agreements with a Hoopeston pharmacy to purchase the inventory and patient files and an unidentified area person to purchase the hardware part of the business may mean Schnoor will stay open until the middle of September.

Schnoor, who has owned the business for the past 15 years, said a “combination of circumstances” helped him reach his decision.

First, he said, paperwork demanded by insurance companies claimed more of his time. The extra time did not, however, justify adding a second pharmacist, he said.

Personal reasons affected the decision, as did the state climate for pharmacies.

According to a report by Dr. LaVonne A. Straub and Mary Holmes, both of Western Illinois University, rural counties are losing pharmacies and pharmacists. In the 1970s, Vermilion County had 16 pharmacies and 55 pharmacists.

In 1995-96, the numbers decreased to 13 and 53.

Straub’s report cites inroads made by mail order, large drug chains and mass merchants as affecting rural drug providers.

The trend is one Straub expects to continue. “Many may lose another, perhaps the last, remaining health care professional in their community,” the report said.

Schnoor admits things are much different than when he became a pharmacist in 1962. “It’s getting to be a rough game,” he said. “You have to be superbig and fill 10,000 scripts a day. It’s a different ball game out there.”

The situation has changed so much, Schnoor did not try to find a buyer for the pharmacy. “It was never listed,” he said. “It’s very difficult to get a young pharmacist to come into a small town. It’s a special little niche; you’ve got to find the right person.”

Schnoor said that although conditions prompted the closing, those conditions had nothing to do with the patronage by Rossville residents.

“It’s been a pleasure,” he said. “The people of Rossville have been wonderful. If I had any regrets, it was that I wasn’t here 20 years earlier.”

Prescription items may be leaving the village, but Schnoor’s plan to sell the hardware portion may provide

See PHARMACY on other side

Today kicks off 54th annual Jaycees Sweetcorn Festival

Hoopeston “cleaned up nice” for this weekend as the Hoopeston Jaycees ready for the 54th annual National Sweetcorn Festival.

Activities begin at 5 p.m. when the gates open at 5 p.m. today. Admission will be free tonight and tomorrow night, with a \$1 charge per person Saturday, Sunday and

See FESTIVAL on other side

Tent Sale

Markdowns daily
Through Labor Day
Beanie Babies
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Roy and Marge Carlson
a Fond Farewell in their Retirement and
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Friday, Aug. 29 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Olympic Servistar
516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
Coffee & cake to be served

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Hardy Mums

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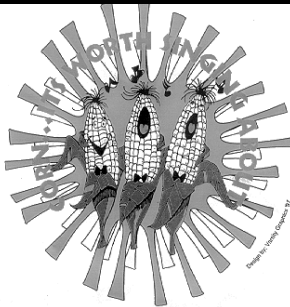
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54th Celebration

National Sweetcorn Festival

Labor Day Weekend
Aug. 28-Sept. 1
McFerren Park - Hoopeston, IL
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees



Thursday, Aug. 28

5 p.m. Gates Open - free admission
Beer Tent Opens
Display Area Opens
5-10 p.m. Ride Special - \$10
7 p.m. Go-Cart Races - Annex
9 p.m. Dance - Beer Tent - "BULLETPROOF"

Friday, Aug. 29

5 p.m. Gates Open - free admission
Beer Tent Opens
Display Area Opens
Midway Opens
5-8 p.m. Art Show - Girl Scout House
7 p.m. Bingo- Legion Shelter
Truck/Tractor Pull - Annex
National Sweetheart Pageant - Civic Center
9 p.m. Dance - Beer Tent - "BLACK JACK"

Saturday, Aug. 30

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$1 admission
Volleyball Tournament Begins
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade -
Downtown Hoopeston
Noon Midway Opens
Display Area Opens
Beer Tent Opens
Art Show Opens
12:30 p.m. Outside Entertainment
1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
1 p.m. Hypnosis Show
2-6 p.m. Beer Tent - "LONE WOLF"
3 p.m. Magic Show
5:30-7:30 p.m. Balloon Launch
6 p.m. Demo Derby I
7-10 p.m. Bingo - Legion Shelter

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant - Civic Center
9 p.m. Dance - Beer Tent - "FULL CIRCLE"

Sunday, Aug. 31

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission
10 a.m. Volleyball Tournament Begins
Horseshoe Pitching Contest
Noon Midway Opens
Display Area Opens
Outside Entertainment
Free Sweetcorn Served
Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House
Children's Fishing Derby
Bingo - Legion Shelter
1 p.m. Children's Games
1-4 p.m. Outdoor Entertainment
2-4 p.m. "STARLIGHTERS" Big Band
2 p.m. Demo Derby II - Annex
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals
7 p.m. Civic Center
8-11 p.m. Teen Dance in Beer Tent - "MAUI CLUB"

Monday, Sept. 1

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$1 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show
Display Area Opens
Outside Entertainment
11 a.m. Midway Opens
Noon Beer Tent Opens
Free Sweetcorn Served
Motorcycle Races
Bingo - Legion Shelter
Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House
Outside Entertainment - Garth
Brooks & Reba McIntire Impersonators
4-7 p.m. Dance - Beer Tent - "TONS OF FUN"



Police News



Fidel Llanos, 17, of route 9, Weslaco, Tex., was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 5:54 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Llanos thought his 1993 Ford was in park and started to leave the car when it backed into a parked

1995 Mazda owned by Gary Nelson, 802 E. Penn. Nelson's car then hit a 1990 Honda owned by Linda J. Martin, 831 E. Lincoln.

The accident occurred in the Honeywell School parking lot.

Festival continued from other side

Monday. Children 7 and younger will be admitted free.

Events this year will include an art show sponsored by the Hoopeston Art Association, demolition derbies at 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and the National Sweetheart Pageant.

Also, dances will be held daily in the beer tent, including a teen dance, featuring Maui Club, from 8-11 p.m. Sunday. No beer will be sold Sunday.

Preliminary rounds of the pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday with finals at 7 p.m. Sunday, all in the McFerren Park Civic Center.

No festival would be complete without sweet corn and this year's is no exception.

Pharmacy continued from other side

some health and beauty, as well as grocery items, for local residents.

As for Schnoor, the Oakwood resident plans on doing a lot of nothing. He can work as a relief pharmacist but does not know if he will. "I'm just getting tired and lazy mostly," he said. "I'm going to

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

August 26, 1997

Admitted: George Cox, Rossville; Birdell Schwartz, Hoopeston.

Discharged: George Cox, Hoopeston; Eli Hofer, Rankin.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High near 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 65. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s, low in the upper 50s.

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